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October 26, 2016

## PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2016-00162

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum please do so within five days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Gregg, Commission Staff Attorney, at 502-782-2584.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Talina R. Mathews".

Talina R. Mathews  
Executive Director

Handwritten initials "for" in blue ink, indicating the signature is on behalf of the Executive Director.

VG/ph

Attachment

**INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM**  
**KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**TO:** Case File No. 2016-00162  
**FROM:** Virginia W. Gregg, Staff Attorney  
**DATE:** October 26, 2016  
**RE:** Informal Conference of October 18, 2016

On October 12, 2016, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") filed a motion for an informal conference ("IC") and to hold the deadline for rebuttal testimony in abeyance. By Order entered October 17, 2016, Columbia's motion for an IC was granted and Columbia's motion to hold the deadline for filing rebuttal testimony was denied. The requested IC was held on October 18, 2016, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky. A list of the attendees is attached hereto.

During the IC, Columbia provided Commission Staff ("Staff") with a confidential copy of a draft stipulation and recommendation and provided an overview which Staff had the opportunity to inquire as to any of the provisions therein. Columbia stated that all parties to the proceeding had tentatively agreed with the terms of the stipulation and recommendation. Following this discussion, the confidential copy of the draft stipulation and recommendation was collected and returned to Columbia.

A representative of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, observed that in light of the agreement tentatively reached by the parties, it would save ratepayers money if Columbia did not have to file rebuttal testimony. In response, Staff referenced the October 17, 2016 Order in this matter, which denied Columbia's motion to hold the rebuttal testimony in abeyance. Next, the parties discussed the possibility of having their respective witnesses excused from attending and testifying at the hearing scheduled to begin in this matter on November 1, 2016, based on the parties having reached an agreement. Staff stated that the Commission would be informed of the parties' requests and that the decision to excuse any witnesses would be made by the Commission.

There being no further business, the informal conference was adjourned.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, ) CASE NO.  
INC. FOR AN ADJUSTMENT IN RATES ) 2016-00162

Informal Conference – October 18, 2016

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